

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION, POWER OF
ATTORNEY & DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VACUUM CLEANER HAVING A BLOWER CAPSULE

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed as application serial no. 10/567,496 on 02/07/2006.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Filing Date	Yes	No
10336827.2	DE	08/11/2003	YES	

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(35 U.S.C. § 119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

Atty. Dkt. 2003P01124WOUS

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S)
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

I hereby claim the benefits under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney and/or agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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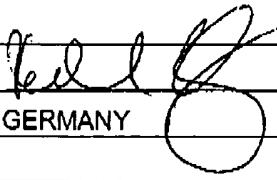
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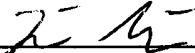
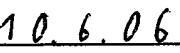
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Full Name of Third Inventor:	
Anja Niedergesäß [Deceased]	
By:	
Jörg Niedergesäß [Legal Representative of the Deceased Inventor]	
Signature 	Date: 
Residence: Rannunger Weg 10, GERMANY	
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Begläubigte Abschrift

Amtsgericht Bad Kissingen

Geschäftszeichen: VI 0161/05

Bad Kissingen, 25.04.2005

Zeugnis

über die Ernennung zum Testamentsvollstrecker

Jörg Niedergesäß,
geb. 20.09.1968, Rannunger Weg 10, 97714 Oerlenbach-Ebenhausen

ist zum Testamentsvollstrecker über den Nachlaß

der Anja Niedergesäß,

geboren am 29.06.1971

gestorben am 07.03.2005

zuletzt wohnhaft Waldstr. 19, 97714 Oerlenbach

ernannt worden.

Die Erblasserin hat angeordnet, daß dem Testamentsvollstrecker die Verwaltung des Nachlasses, soweit dieser aus Geld, Aktienfonds und Immobilienfonds besteht, zusteht.

Die Testamentsvollstreckung ist bis zum 21. Lebensjahr der Kinder der Erblasserin, und zwar von

1. Clemens Schmitt, geb. 28.09.1999,
2. Selma Schmitt, geb. 08.08.2002,
befristet.

Wappes
Richter am Amtsgericht



Die Übereinstimmung der Abschrift
mit der Urschrift wird bestätigt.

Bad Kissingen, 25.04.2005

Der Urkundsbeamte der Geschäftsstelle
des Amtsgerichts: *W. Niesel*

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Beglaubigte Abschrift

Amtsgericht Bad Kissingen

Geschäftszeichen: VI 0161/05

Bad Kissingen, 15.09.2005

Erb schein

Anja Niedergesäß,

geboren am 29.06.1971

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zuletzt wohnhaft Waldstr. 19, 97714 Oerlenbach

ist beerbt worden von:

1. Clemens Schmitt,
geb. 28.09.1999, Waldstr. 19, 97714 Oerlenbach
zu 1/2 - ein Halb -
2. Selma Schmitt,
geb. 07.08.2002, Waldstr. 19, 97714 Oerlenbach
zu 1/2 - ein Halb -

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Richter am Amtsgericht



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Bad Kissingen, 15.09.2005
Der Urkundsbeamte der Geschäftsstelle
des Amtsgerichts:

M. Kleel
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Notarized Copy

Administrative Judicial Office Bad Kissingen

Matter number: VI 0161/05 Bad Kissingen, 25.04.2005

Testimony concerning appointment of an executor of an estate

Jörg Niedergesäß,
Born 20.09.1968, Rannunger Weg 10, 97714 Oerlenbach-Ebenhausen

Has been designated as Executor with respect to the estate of

Anja Niedergesäss
Born 29.06.1971
Deceased on 07.03.2005
Most recently having resided at Waldstr. 19, 97714 Oerlenbach.

The deceased has specified that the Executor is competent for the administration of the estate, to the extent that such is comprised of cash, stocks, and bonds.

The Executor is competent until the 21st year of the children of the deceased, who are namely:

1. Clemens Schmitt, born 28.09.1999
2. Selma Schmitt, born 08.08.2002

Wappes
Judge at the Adminstrative Judicial Office

(Seal) The agreement of the notarized copy with the original is confirmed.

Bad Kissingen, 25.04.2005
(signature)